GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS & T Dept., – Diversion of 4.73 ha forest land in Compartment No.755, Kakawada PF, Compartment No.416, Vemulakonda RF and Compartment No.385 of Akuru RF of Rampachodavaram Division for formation of road from Kakawada to Akuru road from Km 0/0 to 13/0 in favour of M/s Executive Engineer (R&B), Rajamahendravaram – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 69 **Dated: 11-11-2025**
Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.EFS02-15034/53/2020-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:29.06.2023.
2. Govt.Letter.No.1354/Sec.II/2023/2128946,dated.12.07.2023.
3. From GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Online Proposal No.FP/AP/ROAD/416334/2023, dated 16.08.2023.
4. From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.EFS02-15034/53/2020-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated 01.12.2023.
5. Govt.Letter.No.1354/Sec.II/2023/2128946,dated 24.10.2025.
6. From the GoI, MoEF&CC, Online proposal no.FP/AP/ROAD/416334/2023, dated 04.11.2025.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has submitted a statutory proforma proposal for approval of the Central Government under Section-2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, for Diversion of 4.73 ha forest land in Compartment No.755, Kakawada PF, Compartment No.416, Vemulakonda RF and Compartment No.385 of Akuru RF of Rampachodavaram Division for formation of road from Kakawada to Akuru road from Km 0/0 to 13/0 in favour of M/s Executive Engineer (R&B), Rajamahendravaram.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., was sent to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, for in-principle approval under Section-2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, has accorded in-principle approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.73 ha forest land in Compartment No.755, Kakawada PF, Compartment No.416, Vemulakonda RF and Compartment No.385 of Akuru RF of Rampachodavaram Division for formation of road from Kakawada to Akuru road from Km 0/0 to 13/0 in favour of M/s Executive Engineer (R&B), Rajamahendravaram and has requested to submit the compliance report on the conditions stipulated therein within the prescribed time for final approval.

4. In the letter 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., has furnished a compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval for onward submission to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, for final approval for the above proposal. The same has been forwarded to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office for the grant of final approval under Section 2(1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, vide letter in the 5th read above.

5. In the letter 6th read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, has granted final approval under Section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, for diversion of 4.73 ha forest land in Compartment No.755, Kakawada PF, Compartment No.416, Vemulakonda RF and Compartment No.385 of Akuru RF of Rampachodavaram Division for formation of road from Kakawada to Akuru road from Km 0/0 to 13/0 in favour of M/s Executive Engineer (R&B), Rajamahendravaram District Alluri Sitharamaraju Andhra Pradesh subject to fulfilment of conditions stipulated therein.

6. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, for diversion of 4.73 ha forest land in Compartment No.755, Kakawada PF, Compartment No.416, Vemulakonda RF and Compartment No.385 of Akuru RF of Rampachodavaram Division for formation of road from Kakawada to Akuru road from Km 0/0 to 13/0 in favour of M/s Executive Engineer (R&B), Rajamahendravaram District Alluri Sitharama Raju Andhra Pradesh subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions:

S.No.	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
1.2	The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation, protection, maintenance over an extent of 5.13 ha of non forest area in. **Survey no. 1, Lingavaram Village, Alluri Sitharama Raju district as per the CA scheme** at the cost of the User Agency. CA Scheme shall be implemented as per the time line provided under FC rules 2022;
1.3	Identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;
1.4	The entire non-forest land proposed for CA over an extent of 5.13 ha of non forest area in. **Survey no. 1, Lingavaram Village, Alluri Sitharama Raju district** transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department shall be notified as RF/PF within three months of Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act, shall be submitted by the State Government along with the compliance report;

1.5	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land i.e. 4.73 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022 and the Ministry guidelines No.FC-11/117/2019-FC dated 15.03.2023;
1.6	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
1.7	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);
1.8	Tree felling shall be done wherever necessary under the strict supervision of DFO concerned
1.9	The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;
1.10	Construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to waterlogging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals;
1.11	Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil;
1.12	The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;
1.13	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
1.14	The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area;
1.15	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
1.16	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.73ha (BT portion shall be restricted to 3.75 mtrs) and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;

1.17	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
1.18	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
1.19	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules/guidelines issued under FCA, 1980;
1.20	Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency
1.21	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/);

2. Standard Conditions

3. Specific Conditions

S.No.	Conditions
3.1	The State Government shall ensure compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and other traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 before issue of order of diversion
3.2	The KML file of the forest area diverted and CA area shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and details shall be submitted along with the compliance report.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

Copy to:
1.The Inspector General of Forests,
ROHQ, MoEF&CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110 003.

2. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central),
GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-office at Vijayawada of
Regional Office, Chennai, Green House Complex,
Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada – 520 010.

3. Executive Engineer, R&B Division Rajamahendravaram, Central jail road, Alluri Sitharama Raju District.

4.SC/SF (Computer No.2128946)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER